

(3), (4) and (5) The recommendation is under consideration and orders will be passed as early as possible.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): May I know why part (3) of my question is not answered?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I have given my answer to that. The recommendation is under consideration. The names cannot be given until after the recommendation is considered.

Rural Reconstruction.

382. **MR. G. RAMAN MENON** (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): (a) Are the Government aware that most of the thickly populated rural areas in the State are at present in a less satisfactory condition as regards facilities for agriculture and communications than in former times and are therefore deteriorating economically?

(b) Will they be pleased to remedy this disastrous state of affairs by setting apart a fair portion of the revenues from all sources in each taluk for rural reconstruction in the particular area?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (a) and (b) The subject is covered by a resolution proposed by the Member which has been ballotted for discussion at this meeting of the Council.

MR. G. RAMAN MENON (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have any scheme of rural reconstruction under contemplation?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): None at present.

Construction of a Rest House in Trivandrum for the use of People's Representatives.

383. **MR. G. RAMAN MENON** (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to arrange a rest house with a number of small kitchens, small bed-rooms, and other conveniences for the use of the Members of the Legislative Council and other representatives of the people during their stay at Trivandrum on public business?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): This will be borne in mind when the construction of a Council Chamber comes up for action.

MR. G. RAMAN MENON (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): In the answer it is stated: "This will be borne in mind when the construction of a Council Chamber comes up for action." Cannot something be done temporarily before that?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): That will be considered.